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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA, UN

SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

1. ACTING VICE FONMIN KIM CHUNG TAE ASKED CHARGE
AUG 20 TO ENSURE THAT USG MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT
JAPANESE MANEUVERING FROM WEAKENING KOREAN POSITION
IN ADVANCE OF UNGA DEBATE.

2. IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR REQUEST WAS REPORT MOFA HAD
RECEIVED FROM ROK EMBASSY IN TEHRAN TO EFFECT THAT
JAPANESE EMBOFF HAD TOLD KOREAN EMBOFF THAT, UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO, JAPANESE EMBASSY WOULD BE
APPROACHING GOI TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION, BUT THAT "JAPAN IS SEEKING TO MELD FRIENDLY
AND HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS." KIM SAID ROKG DID NOT REALLY
CARE WHETHER HOSTILE RESOLUTION PASSED SO LONG AS
FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ALSO WAS PASSED, BUT THAT HE SAW
NO POSSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SATISFACTORY CONSENSUS
RESOLUTION. ROKG WAS THEREFORE CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS
THAT JAPANESE STILL ENTERTAIN HOPES THAT CONSENSUS CAN
BE ARRANGED.

3. COMMENT: SENIOR ROKG OFFICIALS INCLUDING PRESIDENT
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HAVE BEEN NOTABLY ANTSY ON MATTERS INVOLVING JAPANESE

RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH VISITING CODELS. CONCERN
APPARENTLY FOCUSES ON WHAT THEY DO NOT KNOW BUT SUSPECT
CONCERNING ROLE OF GOJ IN CONNECTION WITH UTSUNOMIYA'S
VISIT TO PYONGYANG, FROM WHICH ARISE SUSPICIONS ABOUT
MESSAGE FROM KIM IL SUNG THAT MIKI MAY HAVE PASSED TO
PRESIDENT FORD, POSSIBILITY OF SENATOR MANSFIELD'S TRIP
TO PYONGYANG, AND PERHAPS NOW EVEN JAPANESE ATTITUDE
TOWARD UNGA DEBATE.
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